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FOR NEUBERT FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. AS EVIDENCE THAT WHAT YOU PICK UP ON LECTURE
CIRCUIT IS STILL OF GREAT INTEREST TO ANALYSTS HERE YOU
SHOULD KNOW THAT REPORT PICKED UP ON FALL IN MEAT
PRODUCTION STRUCK AN ANSWERING CHORD. IT FIT IN
NEATLY TO SOMETHING BEING DONE IN INR WHICH SUGGESTS
THAT THERE HAS BEEN PRESSURE ON PRIVATE PLOTS, NOT
ORDAINED FROM ABOVE. INR'S EVIDENCE IS THAT NUMBER
OF PRIVATE PLOTS MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED SHARPLY OF LATE,
AND FIGURE ON DECLINE IN MEAT PRODUCTION TIED IN WITH
THIS.

2. RE OSCAR, WHAT WAS OUTCOME OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS IN
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MOSCOW? IF WE DON'T MOVE FAIRLY FAST, SLOTS MAY GET
FILLED. AS OF THE MOMENT, NO LUCK IN FINDING A CAHDIDATE
WHO FILLS THE BILL TO REPLACE ;I;. ONLY ACTIVE PROSPECT
IS TONY WAYNE, AN FSO-6
CLASSMATE OF OSCAR'S WHO HAS BEEN
A CHINA ANALYST IN INR THE LAST TWO YEARS. HE IS HIGHLY

RECOMMENDED OUT HAS NO CONSULAR OR OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE.

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